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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Liaison Officer  
Department of the Interior  
Department of the Treasury  
Department of Commerce  
Council on International Economic Policy  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Office of the Special Representative for  
Trade Negotiations


Subject: State's proposed report on S. Res. 94, "Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with major oil importing countries to establish an international organization of oil importing countries and to establish common practices and policies affecting oil pricing, importation, and consumption."

The Office of Management and Budget would appreciate receiving the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

(XX) To permit expeditious handling, it is requested that your reply be made within 30 days.

( ) Special circumstances require priority treatment and accordingly your views are requested by

Questions should be referred to Bill Breidenbach ( 103x3947 ) or to George R. Gilbert ( 103x4710 ), the legislative analyst in this office.

  
James F. C. Hyde, Jr. for  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I refer to your letter of April 6 requesting comments from the Department of State on S.Res.94, "Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with major oil importing countries to establish an international organization of oil importing countries to establish common practices and policies affecting oil pricing, importation and consumption", submitted on April 4, 1973, by Senator Stevens.

The Department of State has found little interest in and widespread opposition by major oil importing countries to the formation of the type of international organization proposed in S.Res.94. Little prospect currently exists that such an organization could be formed. However the Department has and will continue to urge more intensive consultation among consumer nations and with the producing nations concerning their oil policies to avoid misunderstandings of each other's positions which could lead to confrontation or a competitive scramble for oil. Within the framework of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), we are actively pursuing plans for sharing oil in times of emergency or chronic shortages. International cooperation in research and development is also being actively pursued to develop energy conserving technologies and to increase energy supplies and diversify their sources.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

*Lyndon B. Johnson*  
Sincerely,

Marshall Wright  
Assistant Secretary for  
Congressional Relations

OFFICE OF THE DDA

DATE: 15 Aug 73

TO: Mr. Walsh

Info

FROM: Don

SUBJECT: OMB Memo

REMARKS: The attached OMB memo regarding S. Res. 94, "Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with major oil importing countries to establish an international organization of oil importing countries....." requires a CIA response by 7 September (a Friday).

OER is the logical office to prepare our response. I suggest a DDI suspense date of Tuesday, 4 September.

OK

Forwarded to D/OER  
16 Aug 73

Response forwarded to  
OCC 30 Aug. ☐

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| REMARKS:  |            |           |
| <p>May we have the DDI's recommendations concerning the attached.</p> <p>Also, do you know of any other office that might have an input on this proposal.</p> |            |           |
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